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SUBJECT: USSR SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL II OF TLATELOLCO
TREATY

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1. OPANAL SECGEN GROS ESPIELL CALLED EMBOFF APRIL 25 TO EXPRESS PLEASURE RE ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN BREZHNEV THAT USSR INTENDS TO SIGN PROTOCOL II OF TLATELOLCO TREATY. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION GROS INDICATED THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL TREATY MIGHT BE SIGNED DURING PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO'S TRIP TO SOVIET UNION MAY 17-25. IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF MEXICAN FONSEC APRIL 26, EMBOFFS INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF USSR SIGNING PROTOCOL II DURING JLP VISIT. WHILE CAUTIOUS, FONSEC DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF IO AFFAIRS SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ (GG) INDICATED GOM HOPED SOVIET UNION WOULD USE OCCASION OF JLP VISIT TO SIGN PROTOCOL II.

2. AS DEPARTMENT STATED IN REFTEL B, SOVIET SIGNATURE TOGETHER WITH POSSIBLE MOVEMENT OF ARGENTINA AND FRANCE
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WOULD LEAVE CUBA AS ONLY INTERESTED COUNTRY WHICH HAS NOT ADHERED TO TREATY. IT MAY WELL BE THAT GOM IS ALREADY PLANNING AN APPROACH TO SOVIETS REGARDING CUBAN ADHERENCE WHEN JLP VISITS MOSCOW IN MAY. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT ADVISABLE, SECRETARY VANCE COULD RAISE SUBJECT OF MEXICAN APPROACH TO SOVIETS ON CUBAN SIGNATURE WHEN HE MEETS WITH FONSEC ROEL DURING MAY 3-5 VISIT.

OTHERWISE, EMBASSY COULD RAISE IT EITHER WITH ROEL OR AT
GONZALEZ GALVEZ LEVEL. PLEASE ADVISE. LUCEY

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